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$$y = \sqrt{3x-2}$$

$$; x: 2 \rightarrow 2.03$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (3x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} (3x-2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (3) \\ &= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3x-2}} \end{aligned}$$

Goal:
to use
 dy to
approx.
 Δy

$\Delta y =$ exactly
 $\sqrt{3(2.03)-2}$
 $-\sqrt{3(2)-2}$
 $\approx .0223748$

$$\therefore dy = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3x-2}} dx$$

at $x = 2$

$$dy = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3(2)-2}} dx = \frac{3}{4} dx$$

in this problem, $\Delta x = dx = 2.03 - 2 = .03$

$$\therefore \Delta y \approx dy = \frac{3}{4} (.03) = .0225$$

(actual change)

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 - 14x$$

so $dy = (12x^2 - 14x)dx = 2x(6x - 7)dx$

b) $y = x \cos x$

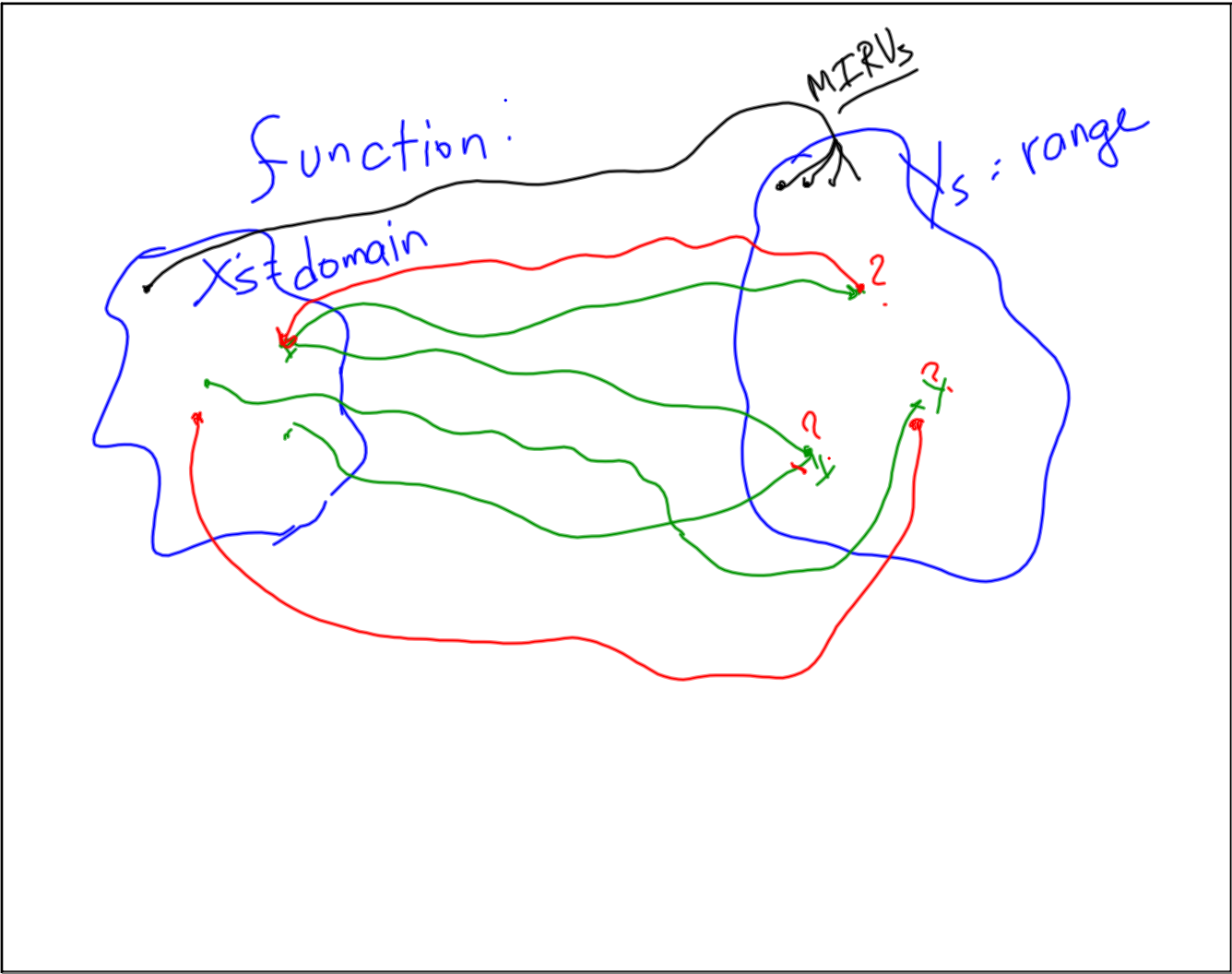
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1)(\cos x) + (x)(-\sin x)$$

so $dy = (\cos x - x \sin x)dx$

4.1) Inverse Functions

One of the goals of mathematics is to identify recurring patterns [in algebra and calculus this leads to FUNCTIONS] and study their properties.

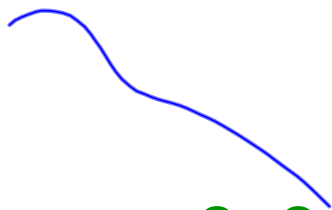
Another important (predictive) skill is to learn how to do un-do things.



So: Question: when does a function have
an inverse?

[when is a function invertible?]

Related: how do I carve up a function
so a piece (subset) is invertible?



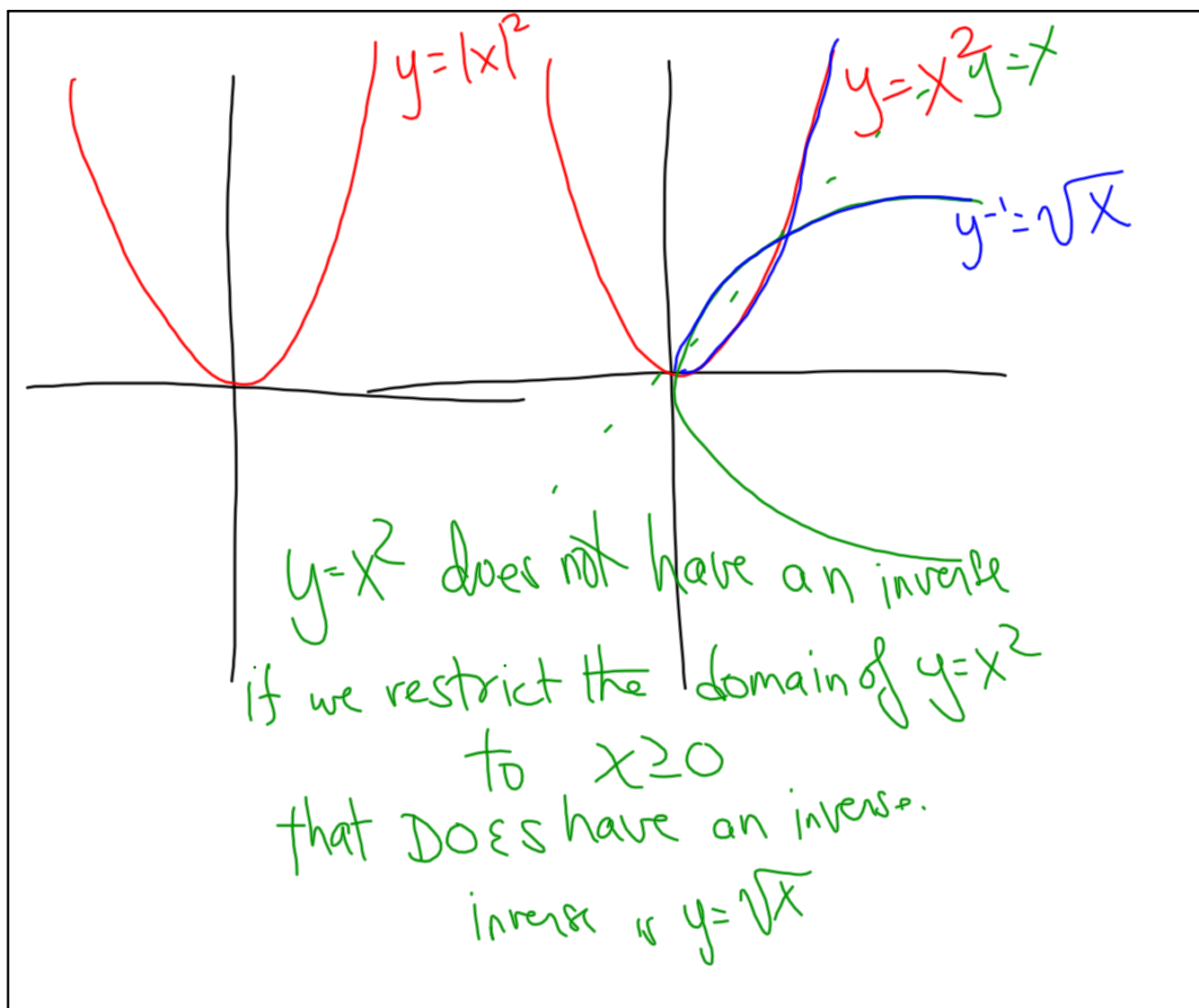
2+2-little red riding hood

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x} = 1$$

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A function is invertible if it is 1-1.

A 1-1 [one to one] f^n is
a function where every y -value
comes from exactly 1 x .



Function Properties that guarantee
invertibility

- (strictly)
— increasing
- or
(strictly)
— decreasing

so:



A definition

A function $f(x)$ has an inverse $f^{-1}(x)$



$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$$

for every x in the domain of $f^{-1}(x)$

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$$

for every x in the domain of $f(x)$.

Consider $f(x) = x^2$
 $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$

what is $f(g(x))$? $= x$
domain of $g(x)$: $[0, \infty)$

what is $g(f(x))$? $= \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$

domain of $f(x)$: $(-\infty, \infty)$

Chain Rule!

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$$

chain rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$$

$$f'(f^{-1}(x)) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) = 1$$

Ah Ha!

$$\frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$$

WARNING!
DANGER
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$$f^{-1}(x) \neq \frac{1}{f(x)}$$

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